

KARMØY ISLAND
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KARMØY - The Isle of Sagas

APROX. 20 miles NW of Stavanger

Karmøy, with its 175 square kilometers and some 28 000 inhabitants, is the most populated island in Norway. It is 40 kilometers long and 9 kilometers at its widest. Here we find traditions leading back to the age of the Norse Sagas. The sea-lane between Karmøy and the mainland - Karmsundet - is popular known as the «King's Road». Even today there is a heavy traffic of ships from all over the world.

Grave -mounds and stone monuments are witnesses of past greatness from the older times, and many valuable remnants also tell about this. The stone monuments «The five wicked Virgins» near Karmsund Bridge, and «Virgin Mary's Needle» at the St. Olav Church, belong to the Iron Age.